

REMARKS

Claims 6-38 are canceled, leaving claims 1-5 pending in the application.

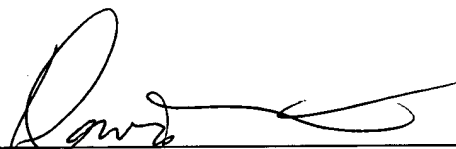
Applicant requests substantive examination of such pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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